

applied weight values within legal tolerance when used for the purpose intended, and the correctness of indications shall be determined by test provided for under the term "service" as defined in this Act.

"Maintenance."

(e) The term "maintenance" is defined as meaning an act pursuant to the retention of a scale or weighing device in such working condition as to give correct applied weight value indications within legal tolerance when used as intended, which may involve either or both adjustment or repair before or after inaccuracy develops in fact, and the correctness of indications shall be determined by test provided for under the term "service" as defined in this Act.

"Service."

(f) The term "service" is defined as meaning activity involving adjustment, installation, repair, or maintenance or a combination of two or more of these activities with respect to a scale or weighing device, and, in addition thereto, a test for determination of the accuracy of weight value indication. Said determination is to be accomplished by applying a series of loads of standard weight on a platter or platform up to capacity on a scale of 30 pounds capacity, and up to 1/4 scale capacity, applied to the respective corners, on a scale having a capacity in excess of 30 pounds.

Prerequisites for
scale mechanic.

SEC. 81-54. Scale Mechanic. It shall be unlawful for any scale mechanic to render service as a scale mechanic until after he or she has complied with the following requirements:

Copies of Act
and regulations.

(a) Obtain from the Office of State Superintendent of Weights and Measures a copy of Scale Mechanic Act, a copy of regulations pertinent to said Act, and an application form for registration.

Bond required.

(b) Obtain a bond in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) issued by a corporate surety company licensed to do business in North Carolina.

Filing of bond.

(c) File bond with Clerk of Superior Court of the county in which such applicant resides, unless he or she be a resident of some other state, in which event such bond shall be filed with Clerk of Superior Court in Wake County, North Carolina.

Copy of receipt
for bond to be
filed with regis-
tration applica-
tion.

(d) Obtain receipt in duplicate for such bond filed with Clerk of Superior Court and mail or deliver one copy of such receipt together with the application form for registration, completely filled out, to Office of State Superintendent of Weights and Measures, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Registration card.

(e) Obtain a registration card or certificate from State Superintendent of Weights and Measures and a model form of service certificate.